

Application No. 10/616,611
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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0024] with the following amended paragraph:

[0024] Figure 6 depicts a configuration in which the size of the central aperture 428 is significantly larger than adjacent U-shaped slots 414, such that nearly the entire central region 422 is occupied by the aperture 428. ~~aperture 528~~. In addition, to ensure adequate compliance of the members 420, the shape of the central aperture 428 has been altered to compensate for the relatively smaller size of the slots 414. More particularly, the slots 414 are substantially equal in shape and size but with relatively shorter legs 415 than in previous embodiments, and the central aperture 428 is significantly wider than the slots 414 in the direction in which the slots 414 and aperture 428 are aligned. Finally, the central aperture 428 defines two oppositely-disposed U-shaped edges 429 that face the slots 414, such that the central region 422 is effectively as compliant as the member 420. Consequently, this embodiment permits the bond pads 434 to straddle both the compliant members 420 and the central region 422.